Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Dec 2024 at 16:50

Confidence: High for sunny conditions to start Monday then a transition to mild, misty and often drizzly conditions for Christmas week. Some uncertainty in height and extent of low cloud.

Headline for Monday 23 Dec 2024: A bright. Low cloud and patchy rain arriving in afternoon. Lighter winds than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Monday 23 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight and strong winds easing by morning. A bright start but cloud will increase by midday. Outbreaks of rain or drizzle will spread east during the afternoon. This preceded briefly by a little snow above 700m before much milder air arrives.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% in the morning and early afternoon becoming 30% late in the afternoon then nil in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility in the morning and early afternoon with clear summits. Deteriorating during the afternoon with cloud becoming extensive on the tops at first before lowering to 300m or less by dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/35 NW	23/30 NW	19/27 NW	15/22 NW	14/18 W	15/21 SW	17/24 SW	14/20 W	13/19 W
300	14/32 NW	11/26 NW	7/19 NW	7/17 W	9/17 W	9/19 SW	11/23 SW	8/16 W	7/15 W
Valley	12/31 NW	8/24 NW	6/19 W	6/16 W	8/17 W	7/16 SW	8/21 SW	7/16 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	5/0	7/3	8/4
300	3/-1	3/-1	3/0	4/1	5/2	5/2	6/3	8/6	9/7
Valley	4/0	4/1	4/1	4/2	6/3	6/4	7/5	8/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	700m	800m	800m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Good hillwalking conditions in the morning but navigation will become increasingly difficult during the afternoon as the cloud base lowers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 22 Dec 2024	8.8mm	15.8mm	21.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Dec 2024

Weather: A very mild and misty Christmas Eve. Cloud and fog will be extensive at height with occasional light rain or drizzle. The east of the Park favouring the dry conditions.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility even at modest elevations with extensive cloud above 200 or 300m. Cloud perhaps lifting slightly at times in the afternoon, mainly in the east

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 600m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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